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## What The Massachusetts State Debt Means To You

Many working, voting, taxpaying citizens of Massachusetts are unaware that their state is in debt today to the extent of nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars — \$733,381,000 to be exact, at the end of fiscal 1957. The classical economist would argue that this in itself is bad. The modern school would disagree. But no matter what brand of economic theory you subscribe to, *no one* can dispute factual information which establishes what kind of a citizenship bargain it is to live in Massachusetts as compared with other states.

For example, it is a fact that this is the largest state debt in the nation. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is deeper in debt than New York or California or any other state in this nation. And since this figure excludes the kind of borrowing which specifies a method of repayment (such as toll roads) it means that the citizens of Massachusetts need to pay back \$733,000,000 through taxes.

Figured on a per capita basis, this means that every man, woman and child in the Bay State owes \$152.38—nearly five times the national average of \$29.74. By way of comparison, this means that the citizens of 46 other states are in better shape financially than the citizens of the Bay State. If you live in Virginia, for instance, the per capita state debt is only \$1.35; in eleven states it is zero.

What about the trend? Is the situation improving or worsening? Between 1956 and 1957, the state debt

in Massachusetts increased 14%. This is nearly 14 times the percentage increase average by the other states, which experienced an increase of 1.1%. In Illinois, the debt went down 10.7%, and in Ohio, it went down 28.2%.

The other side of the picture is revenue. Is Massachusetts gaining on the problem? Here are the facts. Between 1956 and 1957 state revenue in Massachusetts increased some 6.3%. The other states averaged a 10.8% increase in revenue. The facts speak for themselves. In Massachusetts, debt up 14%; revenue up only 6%. By contrast, in other states, we find debt up 1% while revenue went up 10% — a complete reversal of the Massachusetts picture.

State debts, like private debts, are created by borrowing. And borrowing itself costs money in the form of interest. Here again, the Massachusetts citizen pays over twice the average U. S. bill for interest on the state debt — \$4.70 per capita against a national average of \$2.11.

Putting aside economic theory which purports to explain whether this is good or bad, it is significant to consider what this costs the individual as an annual tax bill. Here again are the facts. State personal income taxes only — (excluding all other forms of state taxation, like excise, property, cigarette, liquor, and gasoline) — cost the Massachusetts citizen more than twice as much as the

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## Management Club Places Three On New England Council of NMA



Thomas Cullen



Carl Perry



Alfred Law

It was recently announced by the New England Council of the National Management Association that Thomas Cullen, Methods and Planning Department, has been elected President of the New England Area Council and Carlton Perry, Maintenance, has been elected Secretary. Mr. Cullen is a past Vice-President of the Council and succeeds Ben Faillace of the Sylvana Management Club of Woburn, Massachusetts. Mr. Cullen has been serving as President of the organization since Mr. Faillace

resigned because of ill health earlier this year.

It was additionally announced that Alfred Law of the Special Products Division, the local club's recently elected President, was chosen area representative to the association's national convention in Los Angeles, California to be held October 22, 23 and 24th.

The Sprague Management Club is affiliated with the National Management Association and is one of seven clubs comprising the New England Council.

A \$30 award went to Peter Grande of Check Inspection for an idea to improve a production method in Sandia.

Awards of \$25 each were given to John Walsh of the Machine Shop, Blanche Hebert of Pulse Transformers, Giulio Bondoni of Formation, and Joseph Pisano of Research and Engineering.

If you have an idea "kicking around" contact your Foreman or Department Head for a Suggestion System Blank. For details contact Francis Wilson, Manager of the Suggestion System in Employee & Community Relations.

## Flight Department Honored For 1,904,332 Accident Free Miles



After accepting an award to the Company's Flight Department from the National Business Aircraft Association for amassing 1,904,332 accident free plane miles, smiles of pride cover the faces of Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations and Flight Operations; William Benedetti, Manager of the Flight Department; and John Winant, Assistant Director of Employee and Community Relations and Flight Operations

The Company's Flight Department was honored recently by the National Business Aircraft Association for compiling a record which placed it among the top twenty of the nations corporate flight departments.

In ceremonies held by the NBAA at its Eleventh Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, John H. Winant, Assistant Director of Employee and Community Relations accepted the award in Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Jr.'s absence.

Mr. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations, is

director of the Company's Flight Operations which includes William G. Benedetti as Manager. Mr. Sprague and Mr. Benedetti attended later events of the organizations meeting which hosted to over five hundred members and guests.

To become eligible for the award, each organization must have completed 1,000,000 miles or more without accident or injury to aircraft or passengers. The Sprague Flight Department almost doubled this amount by amassing 1,904,332 accident free plane miles.

This record has been compiled since June of 1951 when Robert C. Sprague, Jr. assumed responsibility for the Company's flight operations.

The NBAA is the trade organization of American companies who operate corporate flight departments and has a membership of about four hundred firms. Mr. Winant is a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the organization.

Ralph Piper, Chairman of NBAA's Awards Committee and Director of Aviation for Monsanto Chemical Company, St. Louis, Missouri, stated that the awards have two objectives. "First," he said, "is to focus public attention on the remarkable safety records being established by business organizations operating their own aircraft, and second, to call even greater attention to the tremendous growth of business flying throughout the United States."

Mr. Piper concluded the ceremonies by adding that "Rules and regulations for the selection of NBAA Award recipients are rigid. They are based on the accident reporting standards established by the American Standards Association and by the National Safety Council."

## James LeGette Heads Interference Control Lab at Los Angeles

Fred Scarborough, Manager of the Interference Control Field Service Department, announced this month the appointment of James LeGette as Manager of the Interference Control Laboratory located in Los Angeles, California. He succeeds Mr. John Harrison who has served as Manager since March of this year.

Mr. LeGette joined Sprague Electric in May of this year as Assistant Manager of the Los Angeles Laboratory under Mr. Harrison.

He is a 1950 graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. His military background includes service

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Noel Sears

— Section Head, Research and Engineering, joined Sprague Electric in June of 1951. He attended Dalton High School, graduated from Williston Academy, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Clark University. He served two years with the U. S. Army during World War II with service in the South Pacific and Korea. He is married to the former Gwen Watson of Dalton, Massachusetts and they have four children.

He is a 1950 graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. His military background includes service

## PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



Professor Louis Perez (standing) discusses a point in the text being used in the newly launched Spanish course. Among students enrolled are (L to R) Nancy Kelley, Kit Carson, and Jerry Macchia. The course got underway September 24th, will last 36 weeks, and contains some 14 students. The course is offered primarily for the benefit of those employees having business contacts with Spanish speaking people.



The Sprague Management Club entry in the Fall Foliage Festival Parade "Zooms" down Main Street on way to copping second prize in the Industrial class. The float was designed and constructed by a committee headed by John Brent and included Tom Cullen, Jim Drummond, Buz Sherman, Andy Gireggi, and Pete Jobin. Not in view is Bill Mathews, "pilot".

## Names in the News

LEE CHARBONNEAU, of FP Assembly, won the Annual Ladies' Golf Tournament at the Forest Park Country Club. She was presented the Vice President's trophy for the women's championship of the season at a special award dinner.

STANLEY KURPASKA, of Maintenance, was elected commander of Adams Post, American Legion.

GILBERT DEVEY, Special Products Division, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club. His subject was "Soviet Intrigue and Technical Competence as They Affect Our Lives."

ROBERT E. ARMITAGE, chief accountant, has been appointed to the Berkshire County Subcommittee of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants.

MARION PINSONNEAULT, secretary

to Frans Fonteyn, attended the annual convention of the Supreme Emblem Clubs of America at the New Ocean House in Swampscott.

ERNEST JONES, Jr., of Planning and Methods, was recently awarded a Professional Engineers license from the State of Massachusetts.

RICHARD H. TYLER, of Research & Engineering, and CHARLES G. FELIX, of Industrial Oil Assembly Co., were chosen as traverse jurors for the October sitting of the Superior Court.

CHARLES FLETCHER, of Industrial Oil Impregnation; STANLEY O. DORST of Research and Engineering; ROBERT D. SMITH, of Special Products Division; and FRANCIS WILSON, of Employee and Community Relations, became members of the Gallon Club Blood Donors.

LOUIS DAUB, of Western Electric, became a member of the Two-Gallon Club Blood Donors.

## The LOG Turns Its Pages Back To October, 1938

The success of a manufacturing concern depends very much upon its Sales Representatives. To the customers, they are the Company.

The third issue of the LOG was a salute to our field Salesmen. The following sales people employed in 1938 are still connected with the company:

Julian K. Sprague, now president of Sprague Electric Company.

Harry Kalker, now president of Sprague Products Company.

William Arnold, now District Sales Manager in charge of the Boston office.

H. W. Whithby, now Sales Representative at the Dayton Office.

John J. Tucker, now a Salesman out of the New York Office.

Norman Rolph, now Canadian Sales Representative.

In 1938, the Sprague Electric Company (then the Sprague Specialties Company) sold condensers to several

hundred concerns. Of forty-three "big name" companies, thirty-three are still our customers.

Vacations:

Enis Montagna (now Mrs. Santo Simonelli of Paper Rolling) visited New York City.

Beatrice Pelier (now Mrs. Alvin Marsh of Sandia) spent a week-end in Washington, D. C.

Daniel Shea (now of the Research & Engineering) vacationed at Old Orchard, Me.

Sports:

For the second consecutive year Eddie Goodman won the annual tennis tourney.

The Sprague team was about ready to begin the bowling season.

Weddings:

September 15, Alphege Gibaud (now of Prokar Rolling) and Beatrice DeSanty (now of Automation).

## Company Plays Host To Glassblowers Society

The Hudson-Mohawk Valley Section of the American Scientific Glassblowers Society were recent guests of the Company as they enjoyed a tour of the Research & Engineering Laboratory and a luncheon at the Mountaintop Restaurant.

All twenty-two members of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley Section organization were present to hear comments by Dr. Wilbur Lazier, Vice-President and Technical Director, and a short history of Sprague Electric by John Schimmel, Executive Engineer. The group also heard a talk by J. Allen Alexander of the Atlantic Refinery Company of Philadelphia, who is President of the National Society.

Mathew Nazzewski, the company's representative in the Society, is a charter member of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley Section and was in charge of arrangements. The Laboratory tour was conducted by John Schimmel and Odvar Ness.

The local section, established in 1957, is affiliated with the National Society which was founded in 1952.

## ICW #2 Clambake Hailed As Huge Success

The Pine Brook Club in Adams was the scene of this year's Annual Clambake held by the ICW No. 2 last month. A large turnout enjoyed games which included horseshoes, softball, and volleyball; and food which included hamburgers and hot dogs. The entire affair was organized by a committee headed by Larry Clark and included Sam Spagnolo, Joe Danforth, Bill Davis, John Shakar and Frank Santelli.

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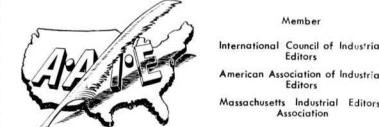
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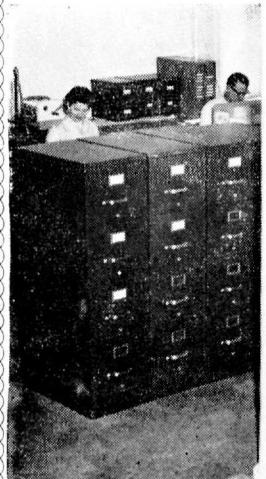
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## Introducing . . . "MISS OCTOBER"



Don't forget to vote on Election Day, November 4, 1958, is the reminder from our Girl of the Month for October. She is Judy Lewis of the Methods and Planning Department. Being under 21 and ineligible to vote, she is doing her part to remind us, who are eligible, of our obligation and privilege. She has promised, however, to join us at the next election.

# Come On In And See Our New UNION STREET PLANT

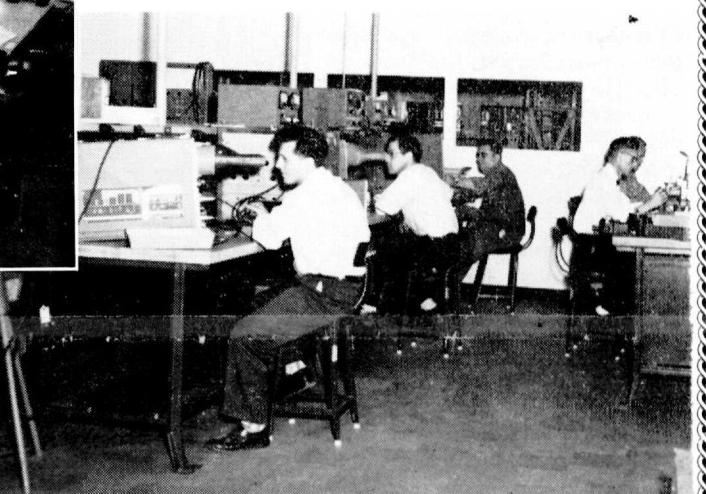


As we enter the plant we see a portion of the office section which here includes Material Control and Purchasing. Standing is Dave Peck, Manager of the Special Products Division which occupies a substantial portion of the plant.

Here is one of the plant's entrances located on the west side of the building leading to the main office section. As we arrive we see the plant traffic officer welcoming some of the girls to work.



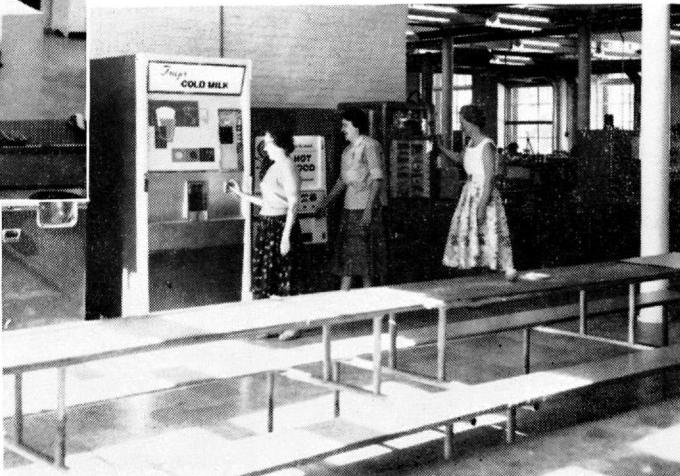
One flight up to the second floor we drop in on the Production Engineering Department. In this scene, a group of draftsmen and specification writers discuss a problem in the design of one of SPD's products with David Puppolo.



Before a visit to the production area, let's drop in on the Electrical Engineering Department on the third floor. Here we see a group of engineers and technicians running a series of tests involved in the development of new magnetic components.



Dropping back down to the second floor we enter the spotless production area where the manufacture of shift registers, pulse transformers and sub-assemblies is underway.



It's lunch time and here we see a trio getting an early jump on the others. Beverage and other dispensers are provided in the break area for the convenience of everyone.



Here is one of the many assembly tables located in the production area. In the background are Lloyd King, recently appointed foreman, and "Pete" Law, General Foreman in charge of production.



Leaving through the backdoor on the east side of the building we note the warehouse portion of the plant. This storage area is replacing, in part, the area that was lost when the East-West Artery took part of Building 15.

# Departmental News . . .



## Brown Street Briefs

by Irene Pigeon

We'd like to welcome John Carey to the LCC Line. Hope you enjoy working with us. We were all sorry to hear about Clem Mossolani's wife who was operated on September 23rd. We wish her a speedy recovery. Tommy O'Neil's daughter, Roberta, has entered Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee. Best of luck to you, Roberta. The Smith's Bowling Team should win this year. After all we do have Clara "Za Za" Lescarbeau bowling with us. You're doing swell, Clara, don't give up. We all envy our foreman, John Smith, who attended one of the World Series Games.

## Sandia

by Bob Boucher

Hello again! Well Fall is here and everyone is thinking of the cold that is sure to come. All the girls are wearing sweaters, even Clementine Tapella. Boy, that coffee sure looks good in the morning. We were sorry to see you go, Matthew Krzeminski. You'll be missed around here. Hope you get back to work soon. Pat DeMarco came back from Florida. We hear he got himself a home down there, and may be leaving soon—December we hear. Well Mary Benson is selling fireplace wood. Hope you have a lot of sales. Mary Milanesi sure has a lot of trouble with her torch. You can't blame it on Charlie Cyr or me. It must be the draft. Frank Como got a good shock on his machine the other day. Better take it easy on those cough drops. They'll get you yet. I may have a good hunting story next month. There's a lot of talk about it around here.

## Network Rolling

by Millie Conroy

Here we go again—World Series time—Time to put away the cottons and dig out the woolens. Boy these chilly mornings sure make for staying in that nice cozy bed. We have to say "so long" for awhile to Ceil Mayximilian and Laura Delisle. Sure hope it won't be for long. Helen Williams dropped the girls a letter from California and from all signs she is happy with her new life. She would like to hear from everyone. So come on girls, let's all write her a note. So sorry Rachel Herzog is not feeling well. Hurry up and be your healthy self again. Joan Giroux has a rough time with all her pets, especially Cindy, who can really show her who is boss. She has the scars to prove it. Yours truly had a wonderful time in Chicago, visiting her son who is at the Great Lakes Naval Base. It was a wonderful and thrilling experience. Dottie Lowe wants to know if anyone wants to give her sewing lessons? The patterns they sell give her trouble. She swears the one she cut out would fit the fat lady at the circus. Mary Cooney was sure sorry she missed the Fall Foliage Parade. She didn't know Senator Kennedy was there or she would have been the first one there. Well, guess that's all for now. See you all at the Log Banquet.

## High Quality

by Mae Veazie

Hi, you all! Well I guess vacations are over and everyone looks happy and ready for another year of work. If anyone wants lessons on how to hula-hoop just ask Larry Brothers and Don Tanguay. They know how but something just gets in their way and down goes the hoop. Get well wishes go to Angie Granger's husband, Larry, who has been in the hospital. Happy birthday to "Poor John's" wife, Ella. She said it's twenty-one! Congratulations to Gene Gamache on the recent birth of a daughter. Hope you have many more, Gene! . . . Boys!

## Industrial Oils

by Dorothy Shea and Mary Santelli

Summer is over and the most beautiful season of the year in the Berkshires is upon us with its foliage of the brightest hues that many a local artist has endeavored to put on canvas. An ideal locale for artists—professional or amateur. We have been questioning the late vacationers in our department. It seems Roma King, our supervisor, attended a ball game in Boston after taking her nephew back to college. Georgimae Joy really had herself a time on her extended three week vacation. She sure needed that extra week. Georgimae spent two days in Washington, saw a ballgame between Washington and Chicago, then spent four days in Kannapolis, North Carolina and the rest of the time in Spartanburg, South

Carolina. Her son, Arthur, accompanied her. Arthur is making the Army his career. He is now in Paris for three years. We are all happy for you, Georgimae that you and Arthur had such an enjoyable vacation together before his departure abroad. I'm sure you have many pleasant memories. Vivian Montgomery went to the big city of New York for the week-end recently. While there she saw "My Fair Lady". Vi is having her vacation the last two weeks in October. By the way, we know Vivian will enjoy her new stove and refrigerator. Dorothy DeSanty has been driving her Pontiac around. Quite a thrill to have a driving license, isn't it Dot? Dot's two sons, Ernest and Vincent, are also very happy with their new bikes. They were birthday gifts from Mom and Dad. Our General Supervisor, Joseph Bianchi recently lost part of a finger in an accident. He has our sympathy. Count your blessings, Tubby, it could have been the entire hand. John Muldowney, our foreman, enjoyed a week's vacation just relaxing and watching the World Series on TV. Peggy Maynard acquired two new hobbies while on her vacation. She learned to can relishes and pickles and other delicacies and she also took up sewing. We're anxious to see that new dress, Peg. We miss all the ones that have been transferred from our department and hope you'll all be back soon.

## High Quality Rolling

by Betty DeMars

First of all welcome back to Jennie Ganczar who has been on leave taking care of her new son. We have still more babies to report this month. Ann Fortin and yours truly both have new granddaughters. Ann is spending a week with her daughter in Washington to help take care of the new arrival. Flora Niebling, Pauline Marra, Rose Mazza and Catherine McCuen have all returned from their vacations. Flora spent hers at home catching up on a lot of work. Pauline did the same and took a few days in between to go to the races. Rose went somewhere different everyday.

Congratulations to Theresa Matuszak and Russell Yarter on their marriage October 11th. We celebrated lots of birthdays recently, Lil Senecal, Ruth Perras, Josephine Petrowice, Rachel Champey, Lydia Spooner and Gerry Giusti are now one year older. Each received a nice gift from the gang as well as a birthday cake. We also visited Ida Hurlbut and presented her with a gift for her birthday. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markland who celebrated their first wedding anniversary on September 14th. Hope you celebrate many more. Our deepest sympathy to Catherine Marra on the death of her brother also to Jackie Gay on the death of her grandmother.

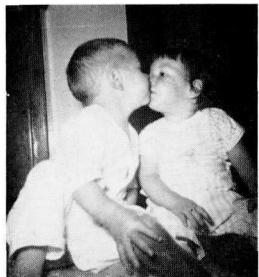
## Sandia Cooler

by Evelyn Jones

Hello Everybody! Happy Hallow Wieni! Here I am again with all the news from ghost to ghost. We received a very nice letter from Helen Williams. She enjoyed her trip across country. She is looking for a permanent residence in California. Laura Roy received the purple heart. She had a slight encounter with a yellow jacket. You can guess who won. Five of the girls visited Vickie Bissallion. She is looking very well. Hope she will soon be back with us. We have three whirly birds in our group. They are Eleanor Alibozek, Dorothy Baker, and Evelyn Jones. All have taken turns either falling up or down stairs. We've decided to bring the good old mountain dew up from the cellar. If you missed the I. C. W. No. 2 Clam-



We wonder who Lisa Marie Adams is so interested in watching? Maybe it's grandpa, Linwood Morse! He is a watchman at the back gate at Brown St.



"Kissing Cousins" are Michael Folino, son of Al Folino, Brown St., and Marion of Beaver St., and Paula Ann Domenichini, daughter of Madeline, formerly of Pulse transformers.

This lovely little lass is Gesele Mezzanotte, one year old niece of Roberta Quirk who works in Production Engineering. Gesele recently became the proud sister of twin girls, Linda and Christine.

## Network Rolling

by Millie Conroy



"Isn't life wonderful?", says Michael Lewis, 3 month old son of Larry of Beaver St. Impregnation. Little Michael seems like such a happy little fellow.



"Sitting on the steps, watching all the girls go by" is Richard Beauchemin, Jr., grandson of Marcelline Miller of the Hi Rel Department, Beaver St.



David William Sweeney, shown with his mother, has made Erminia Sweeney a grandmother for the first time. He is a lovely baby and you sure can be proud of him.

## KVA

by Ace Samia

We all envy Walt Kondej who spent his vacation in New York witnessing the World Series. Everyone was very excited about the Series. Yours truly had picked the Braves to win in six games. We all want to offer our congratulations to Sandia for winning the Sprague Softball Championship. Good work, boys! Russ Yarter and Theresa Matuszak were married October 11th. May you both have many happy years ahead! Good luck to you both from the gang at KVA. Harold Brown and his son, Herbie, went to Lake Champlain on his vacation a few weeks ago. They both came back with a mess of Perch and Northern Pike. That's it for now.

## Industrial Oils Rolling

by Ermina Sweeney

Not too much news this month. It seems like everyone is either getting over a cold or getting one. Kenny Russell and his missus have taken off for a two weeks vacation. Liz, short for Elizabeth, Slattery went to New Jersey for a week's vacation with her daughter, Alice Beauchamp and husband Paul, took a trip to Boston. It was a combination business and pleasure trip. Agnes Miller sure is having a grand time with her grandchildren. Your reporter proudly presents her first grandson's picture, so after listening to these grandmothers—they've got nothing on me now. We enjoyed a demonstration of fiber flowers and flower arrangements at the home of Mrs. Graves on North Church St.

## Sandia Potting

by Carmela Mancuso

October is here again with our beautiful Autumn leaves and to tell us that cold weather is just around the corner. Our Fall Foliage activities this year seem to have been enjoyed by everyone. The biggest event was the big parade. Many were surprised that our department was named Potting. Especially Eddy Younglove, one of our engineers. Hallick Briggs is back from vacation which was spent resting at home and attending a few fairs. Three cheers for Bobbie Johnson—he finally made par on number nine hole. We understand it was quite a task. Bobbie is now out on vacation. He's trying to get

in all the golfing he can before the cold weather comes. Chet Lesniak's wife, Shirley, had the pleasure of meeting Ronald Reagan, the movie star, when he was at the Williams Inn. She has always been an admirer of him and now has a napkin with his autograph on it. Chet hasn't heard the last of it yet. Harry Logan, our union representative, was seen riding a 19 inch bicycle around. We were wondering if he is practicing for the Fall Foliage Parade for 1959 to give the Shriners a hand. By the way, the Sprague float was very nice and many thanks to all who had a hand in it. We all wonder how far Tom Doyle has gotten in writing our putting song? Welcome back to Ruth Bass who has returned after being out for three weeks with a bad cold. Congratulations to Chet Lesniak and wife, Shirley, who recently celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary. Also congratulations to Carmela Mancuso's mother and father who will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on October 26th. We are all waiting for the delicious apple pie Rena Braman promised to bring us. We hope it will be real soon. Your reporter, Carmela Mancuso spent the weekend of October 17th in New York City.

## Clorinol Rolling

by Alice Dupuis

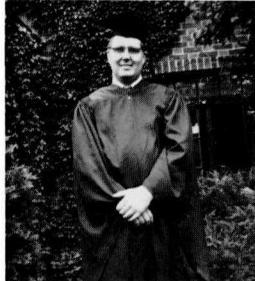
Sorry we had to lose our reporter Frances Guyette. It seems that every time Fran becomes a reporter she gets laid off. Hope to see you back soon. That goes for the rest of our girls, Joan Brown, Irene Skubel, and Katherine Kolis. Lucy Gilmore was very happy last week when she received a film taken over in Korea from her son David who is stationed there. It was a happy evening for the family the night the film was shown. Phyllis Santerre is taking her vacation to do her Fall cleaning. What are Charles Zocchi and Bill Spencer going to do on Friday nights now that Hinsdale Raceway is closed? Well there's still Saratoga, boys.

## Sample and Small Order

by Celeste Tallarico

Helen Murphy has been in seventh heaven. Her son Joe is home from Hawaii for a month after an absence





**Rev. Harry N. Baxter, Jr., son of Mrs. Helen Baxter of Metal Clad, Beaver St. was ordained at the First Baptist Church on Sept. 21st. He is married and has one son.**



**George Senecal, Beaver St., Check Inspection, and girl friend, Carol Brown are enjoying the sun on the beach at Cape Cod.**

of nine months. Annette Hinkle's daughter Mary left for Our Lady of the Elms College to start her second year. Good luck, Mary! "No more dogs for me" says Frank Goloski, "you go, too attached to them and then you have to let them go!" No partner, Frank? Hurry up, time flies. Anyone having pocket books to mend will find that Al Folino is quite the mender. What would happen if yours truly went out to dinner with the girls only to be told "no lobster"? Had a grand time at the Fou Chimneys in Bennington. Helen Bailey, what do you and Everett find up in Savoy? Apples or potatoes? Congratulations to Albina Burdick's daughter Thelma on her marriage to Stuart Davis who works at the Brown St. Cafeteria. Annette Hinkle has a new meaning for "Past Tense". What a dull place the smoking area would be if Clem Mossolani and Frank Goloski did not contradict one another.

#### Pre-mold Case Assembly

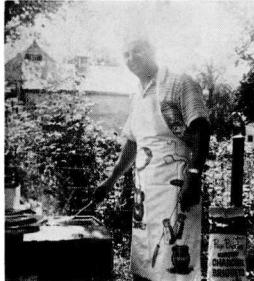
by Florence Clement

We are all glad to welcome back our girls and are glad that they were not out for long. We would also like to welcome the new girls in the Rolling and Soldering Department. Wonder what Beatrice Gibbons would do if there were no more bingo parties. She does enjoy herself and we wish you luck, Bea. Sylvia Beaudin enjoyed the week-end in Beverly visiting her grandchildren. Anna Deels' pastime right now is making peach jams as she has had some grand peaches in her back yard. We talk a lot about Hula Hoops. Guess we will start a class. I wonder what would happen if we did? Some fun girls!

#### KVA Cover Assembly

by Isabelle Witherow

Summer has left us and Fall has arrived. September was an eventful month. We ended the baseball season with two "All-Stars". Lil Flaherty's son, Billy was picked for Williamstown Little League, and we of Spragues chose none other than our own Guido. Bill hopes to make Babe Ruth League next year. How about you Guido?



**Chef Stanley Ozlizlo of Western Electric prepares a mighty fine meal for his guests. In fact they could hardly wait for the picture to be taken so that they could enjoy the delicious hot dogs.**

We had a bang-up party at Lettie and Art Perra's. The best yet! Rock and Roll isn't just for the younger set, is it Kate? The girls enjoyed a nice evening recently at "Four Acres". We are glad to hear Isabelle's sister is on the mend after a recent operation. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Mille Garner whose brother passed away. Barb really has us worried or is it that she has been listening to Mary Ford's "Put a Ring on my Finger". Be with you next month. 'Til then be good!



#### Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczayor

With vacations coming to an end the last ones to enjoy them are Caroline Grant and Arthur Spencer, our foremen. Caroline helped her daughter plan her wedding and she certainly was a beautiful bride. Art enjoyed a week at home getting rested up. Mildred Bathaway recently went to Enfield, New Hampshire to visit the LaSalette Shrine. From the pictures she showed, it must be a beautiful place.

Congratulations to Carl and Lola Briggs who are celebrating their 4th anniversary on November 13th, also to Frances and Freddie Roy who, on November 28th, are celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary. Best wishes are sent to Connie Boschetti who is celebrating her birthday on November 17th. The knitting bug has hit our room again, but our Laura Skowron surprised us all by her ability in sewing. She made a very becoming sack dress.

#### Plating

by Joe Pilling

Angelo Mazza spent his vacation seeing many places in New York State. Yours truly spent his second week at home working harder than in the shop. Al Chalifoux built a new chimney at his camp and almost broke a leg in the process. We would like to know where Mike Becker gets his hair cut. They give free cigars with every hair cut. It's "wait 'till next year" for Harry Paesler and his Cards, also for Al Chalifoux and myself for the Red Sox. Ness Robert finally moved back to civilization and oh how it rained that day! John Murach played a game called Keeno. He said that it's expensive. Ed Sprague and Mike Becker have started a new corporation and are really making money. We think it is an alibi for a poor year but Nick Sanzi says someone has been raiding his garden. Charlie Kozlowski has lost the limp he had so long. Now we can't call him hop-a-long any more. He gets called worse names.

#### Metal Clad Assembly

by Lillian Gainer and Ada Harrington

Greetings once more from Ada and Lillian. We'll start off by extending our best wishes to Gladys Kilbride who fell and broke her back and now must be hospitalized for eight weeks. Keep your chin up Gladys. You'll come through with flying colors. Jennie Pincombe spent the remaining week of her vacation taking in the beauty of Niagara Falls and parts thereabouts along with her daughter Caroline. She also got to visit her old friend Mrs. Murphy, Alyce French, Mary Cozzaglio, Catherine Letalien and Marilyn Daub just about wound up the vacation season in this department. Grace Dupuis and husband Dolph are heading southward for their vacation. On September 12th Clyde MacDonald, one of our supervisors, was pleasantly surprised to receive one of the "famous cupcake" birthday cakes and gifts from some of the girls in the room. His birthday was the day before but the girls didn't forget. We all wish continued happiness and many more years of married bliss to Lola and Carl Briggs who will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on November 13th. Betty Romeo was the envy of all of us when she won that beautiful handmade leather bag. We would like to extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Alice Contois' husband Asia and we are also happy to learn that Helen Lefebvre's mother is feeling much improved. We sure wish we had a concealed tape recorder the night we rode down with Barbara Campedelli and listened to the lecture she was getting from Mary Paoletti about boy friends etc. — ahem! November will find us wishing happy birthday to Jennie Pincombe on the 24th and Fred Suthers on the 7th. On Sunday evening September 21st in the First Baptist church a most impressive ceremony was performed in the ordination of Rev. Harry Nelson Baxter, Jr., son of Helen Baxter. He is 28 years old, is married and has a son. He has accepted a pastorate at the Miner Congregational Church in Plains, Penn., which is a suburb of Wilkes-Barre, Penn. This was the first ordination in the local church in 45 years. Rev. Baxter was graduated from Drury High School in 1948, from Eastern Baptist College, and last June from Andover-Newton Theological College in Boston, Mass. Our congratulations go with him in this wonderful profession. Pauline Barrett is holding her own in driving her newly purchased Plymouth (along with her newly acquired driver's license). She ventured to Rhode Island with her husband, to visit her daughter, son-in-law, and family. On Thursday, September 18th, Ada Blair was honored with a surprise supper shower by twenty-four of her present and former co-workers. The event was held at Taconic Park Restaurant in Williamstown. A most delicious supper was served and the tables were decorated with lighted tapers, vari-colored favors and bride and groom figurines. It was a pleasant reunion with the girls we hadn't seen in a long time such as: Nellie Leazer, Mary Bennett, Helen LeSage, Dot Carden, Theresa Dube, Alda Roy, Marge Barry, Ann Joppich, Gladys McBride, Peggy Moreau and Doris Monette. Lillian Gainer, who was the maid of honor at the wedding, was the hostess for the party. Ada was presented a purse of money, gifts and a corsage. Ada and Byron Harrington were married on Saturday, October 4th at the First Baptist Church.

The Taconic Park Restaurant was the scene of another party on Sept. 6th when Susie Pollone assisted with a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Giorgini. Susie reports that the party was a big success. So long for now.

#### Check Inspection

by Helen Bryce

I almost didn't make the deadline waiting for Sam and Fran Unsworth to have their baby. But I'm very happy to report they have a lovely baby girl. Congratulations to you both. I only have one vacation report—Marilyn Daub traveled around the country admiring the beautiful foliage. Speaking of foliage, Check Inspection was represented by George Senecal marching with Co. M of Adams in the Fall Foliage Parade. With the bowling season in full swing, the C. I. Goslings are right in there rolling them. On September 20th all the gang journeyed to Savoy to spend the evening with the Sakowski's (Ethel and Bill). Helen Bryce brought along a Hula Hoop. A contest was held with George Senecal, Roger Daub and Carol Brown mastering the hoop. A grand time was had by all. Josie Magnifico is on sick leave. Hurry and get well Josie.

#### Misc. Paper Assembly

by Adele Solaro

Teresa Vono is a happy woman these days. Her son, Joseph Vono, has just recently arrived home after two years overseas duty in Japan. He was discharged after serving four years in the Air Force. Welcome back to Helen Harrington who underwent a minor operation at the North Adams Hospital.

#### Hi-Reliability

by Marion Andrews

Our congratulations to those who worked on the Sprague Float that was in the Fall Foliage Parade. It certainly stood out for what Sprague represents. Of course what would have been nice is a single girl riding on the float, chosen by the help, to be called "Miss Sprague". Who is the girl that Joan Harrington is trying to compete with? Marion Wabing started her Christmas shopping earlier this year. She has one more extra gift to buy her new granddaughter, Shannon Jo Wabing from Temple City, California. That is a good idea, Marion. I think we all say we are going to start shopping early, but very few of us do. Quite a few girls are taking off the old weight in our department. They sure look nice with their new look. Sally Arabia's face sure was red the day she went to borrow a basket and found that it was chained to the table. Florence Gosselin took her third week's vacation resting at home. I almost forgot our supervisor, Edward Konopka, sure looked smart marching in the Fall Foliage Parade. Belated congratulations to Helen Fortier who celebrated her birthday and 20th anniversary in October. Mary Dupreia Robert says "Hi" to everyone and says she misses us all.

#### Metal Clad Finish

by Wanda Wandrei and Fran Filip

We're glad to welcome Agnes Vidal, Ceil Esposito and Kay Godek back after their lay-offs. It's great to have you back, girls. Alma Kent's daughter, Jean, began her studies at North Adams State Teachers College. We wish her the best of luck. Joe

Downey is out on a sick leave and all the girls certainly do miss that "Irish blarney". Frances Roy's mother is at the North Adams Hospital and Helen Sikora's husband is coming along favorably after injuring his hand in an accident. Theresa Kiel, John McKeon and Irene Mossolani enjoyed their vacations recently. We offer our deepest sympathy to Lil Rivard on the death of her mother, Agnes Vidal on the death of her sister and Waldemar Godek on his brother's death. Our bowling team, the M. C. Tabs, have once again started the bowling season in rare form. Keep it up girls! Now that Alice Nichols has her driving license, you're on the road at your own risk.

#### Hi-Rel. Test & Ship

by Alice Filip and Evelyn Luczynski

Hope you enjoy our first issue as your new Log reporters. With your help we hope to make it interesting each month. First of all we would like to welcome Dolores Bailey, Mary Zotto and Helen Pietras to our department. Hope you enjoy working with us. Our "Dungaree Doll", Tootie Choquette, is back with us after her blessed event. She is taking Dot "Mother" Saulnier's place who is now awaiting the stork. A little shower was given for Dot at the 1896 House and gifts were presented to her. We miss you already "Mother". Harriet Michaels and Mary Mondia are back to normal after the busy preparations for their daughter's weddings. The brides certainly looked beautiful. Lorraine Girard is the last one to take a vacation in our room. She is spending it in Boston and Worcester. Must be the mailman is worth all that traveling. We extend belated birthday and anniversary greetings to all those that have gone by for the month of October.

#### Can Shop

by Clifford Domenichini

Frank Morandi is back after a three day check-up at the hospital. He seems relieved to find it's only an ulcer. Cliff Domenichini is the happy father of a baby boy born in August. Bud Valley has a truck and car and manages to get to work when one of them doesn't start. This is pretty often lately. Everyone looks well rested with all their vacations over.



**A happy boy and his dog! Three year old Dennis Mazza is the son of Pat Mazza who formerly worked in Western Electric and grandson of Mary Mazza of the Aging Group.**



**Brian and Sandra Collins are the children of Jo and Clayton Collins. They both have such big smiles — we wonder if they have a secret.**





Isn't she lovely! She's Brenda Ann Robert, three month old daughter of Ness, of Plating, and Claire, formerly of Pulse Transformers. Isabelle Fuller is the proud grandmother.



One of the many families to enjoy the Catskill Game Farm were the Richard Brayman's. Ricky and Kathy seem to have made some new friends there. Their father works in Impregnation at Brown St. and their mother, Sylvia in the Hi-Rel. Dept. at Beaver.



John Andrew and Bruce Edward Pasierbiak are two fine young gentlemen. We have the word of their grandmother, Anne Davine who works in Dry Tubular Assembly at Marshall.

Robert Haas had his hands full trying to dig all his potatoes before the rain spoiled them. Robert Bliss also has been working hard to get all his potatoes dug. Larry Daignault was kept busy on his vacation flying his carrier pigeons.

#### Film Products

by Nina Underwood

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pozzi of Bridgeport, Conn. on October 1st. Ora Boyer is the proud grandmother. Kit Courtemanche and family had a wonderful day at the Eastern States Exposition and were very much impressed by Roy Rogers. We are very glad to hear that Ida Decoteau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grenier of Harding Ave. are recuperating nicely from recent operations.

## UNION STREET News

#### Pulse Transformers

by Stretch and Jean

Hello to all fellow employees and readers from our new home. We do not have to tell you where we are located, for it is the subject of every conversation. Sure hope everyone is adjusted to their new surroundings. We made our farewells to Beaver St. and Walt Rohane on September 4th at Petey Dink's Restaurant. A delicious dinner was served and dancing followed with music by Ed Robillard's Orchestra. Thanks to all who helped make it such a success. Since you haven't heard from your reporters for some time here is a little "info" on what some of the gang has been up to. Four of the famed Machine-winders spent their vacations at home. They were Blanche Hebert, Irene Morin, Rose LeBeau, and Blanche Harris. Also belated birthday greetings to Irene Morin. Elaine Girard visited the "Dalton Boys" in New Jersey and Syracuse, New York. We know, by the way, that the "James'" had nothing on the "Dalton Boys". Clara

#### Magnetic Assembly

by Dot DeGraf

To Sonia Drawec, our new supervisor, our hearty welcome and good wishes. Glad to have you back with us again, healthy and well. Congratulations are in order for Lloyd King who is now foreman of the winding department. We'll miss you, Lloyd. Familiar figures walking down Union St. each noon are Valeda Kleiner and Celina Gigliotti. It's no wonder they keep so slim and trim. Alice Green says, "It's a cinch to park on Dean St., but how do you get out?" Peg Roberts' account of her visit to the doctor, "And the needle was t-h-a-t long!" If it's sheets you need, ask Anne St. Cyr where to buy them. Each sheet is guaranteed. I hear Ronnie Dean, Jack Gottardi and a few other boys wrote the song, "Around the Room Eighty Times". In order to see if it was a success, they gave it to Florence Fisher, who was looking for a left-handed monkey wrench. They forgot to tell her it had nothing to do with a wrench. Look out, boys — Florence found the wrench.

#### Magnetic Samples

by M. Shirley Noring

Moving day has come and gone and we're all settled in our new home at Union St. Everyone said good-bye to the "Beaver" with a tear in their eye. Bill Burdick, our supervisor, has joined the four-eyed club. Never mind, Bill, you look real nice in your new glasses. Cecil Biros, Deil Lilly and I had a wonderful week-end in New York. We bought out the shoes, saw a wonderful show and gave Times Square a thrill with our presence. We came home in the pouring rain — tired but happy. Lucy Crandall is quite an authority on "How To Be Beautiful." She will gladly tell anyone interested all about how to use mud packs. Just one thing — don't fall asleep and leave it on all night. Lucy did and was she ever surprised when she woke up! Woke up? She couldn't even open her eyes.

#### Magnetic Finishing

by Helen Burdick

Hello everybody! Here we are at our new plant. It is nice and the longer we are here, the more we are getting accustomed to it. Belated birthday greetings to everyone who had a birthday last month and also this month. Angie Carlton is taking her vacation at present and is taking care of her grandson. Her granddaughter has been seriously ill and is now on the mend, so we are sending get well wishes to her. Helen Murphy and Frances Solari have returned from their vacations. Helen spent hers visiting her son and daughter and traveling here and there. Frances spent hers at Hampton Beach and Boston. While in Boston she took her son, John, to the Lahey Clinic for his regular check up. Delphina Regaioli took her first airplane ride recently and enjoyed it very much. Ray Blair wanted to help us out as we all wanted our clock put on the wall. He put it up for us but then we wanted it to run. There was no outlet, but thanks anyway, Ray, you did your best. Oh yes, the electrician put in an outlet a week later! Jack Gottardi is looking for another job plus his job here. His girl friend has gone to Maryland to continue her studies and the phone bills and airmail stamps cost a lot of money. Another job would keep Jackie too busy to do anything but sleep. It's great to be in love, isn't it Jackie? Congratulations to Ginger and John Gallese — no I don't mean that kind — they just moved in to their newly purchased home. See you at the banquet — So long everybody!



#### Watchmen

by Bernie Lonetco

Summer is over, the days grow shorter, the air is colder — as if we didn't know it! But what some are apt to forget are the windows left open and the lights left on. Please, everyone, co-operate and if you open a window or turn on lights, don't forget to shut the window and turn off the lights when you leave. Now is a good time to start remembering. As it gets colder, one window left open during freezing weather can cause extensive trouble and damage. Joe Nadeau is now traffic officer at the Union St. plant. Ray LaFrance is back with us after a rough time with his ulcer which kept him out for awhile.

#### Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Congratulations to Betty O'Dell who has passed her driver's test. What's this we hear about you, Betty, driving on the wrong side of the road. Stanley Pasierbiak is confined to the Albany Veteran's Hospital. Hope you are feeling much better, Stan. Peg Jobin is all smiles these days. Her boy friend is home from Korea. George Deming, Herbert Brown, and Louis Testa have enjoyed vacations recently.

#### Production Engineering

by Eileen Brown and Helen Tatro

To begin the month of October we are happy to have Chuck Belouin back with us after a leave of absence. We hope this is the last time we find Chuck on the sick list. Many of us are taking advantage of the beautiful fall weather and the World Series to enjoy vacations. Betty Jones and Roberta Quirk from Blueprint each took a one week's vacation. Betty spent hers papering and painting in her home and Roberta spent a few days in Pennsylvania. Wanda Romaniak and Howard Sherman each took a well deserved one week's vacation. Lou Daniels took his week and went traveling heading mostly to the south. During the week of the World Series, we found Rita Chenail, Don Beliveau, Champ Delisle and Shirley DeMarco on vacation. Shirley was maid of honor at a wedding on Saturday and spent her week getting ready for the big occasion. Our new bride, Elaine Jagielo, is back from her honeymoon. She spent two weeks in New York City and Boston. On her return she took up housekeeping in a new trailer that she and Don recently purchased. Speaking of brides, Lorraine Winslow hasn't too long to wait to become one herself. Wedding bells will be ringing for her on November 15th when she will become the bride of Joseph Rock. We want to extend our best

wishes to Felix Puccio who is now studying at Seaton Hall, a dental school in New Jersey. We all miss him and are looking forward to seeing him again next year. When this month's issue goes to press, we will be anxiously awaiting the outcome of the World Series and we hope too many fans aren't disappointed with the results. Well, so long until this time next month.

#### Sprague Products

by Peggy Brule and Carolyn Lataif

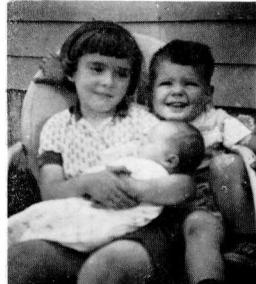
Did you know that Archie LoPresto is a magnificent artist. We saw some of his work. He really can draw. He is also taking up piano playing. A few of us are going to give him a candelabra for his piano. Recently Millie Butler and her family visited her son David, at the University of Massachusetts. While they were waiting in the lounge for her son, one of Millie's twin sons saw a door marked "Powder Room". He said, "Oh, I know, that's where they keep the guns." When Ted Williams, the famous Red Sox hitter, threw that baseball bat and accidentally struck a woman in the box seat, Margaret Lasher said, I sure wish it were me so that I could have a scar for a souvenir from Ted." Margaret has been an ardent admirer of Ted for many years. We are sorry we omitted Ada Tallarico, Fran Kelly, Dot Stein and Jackie Anderson from our column last month. Better luck next time! Congratulations to Mrs. Gertrude Denoyan on being with the company 25 years. She was presented a silver tea service. Fran Kelly has been quite lonesome since her boyfriend left for the Service, although she has received five letters from him at one time. We hope this will make up for his absence, or does it? Kay Connors recently attended her nephew, Dick Hyres', wedding in Mexico, New York. The Fall Foliage Parade was a gorgeous spectacle. Everyone enjoyed it. Thanks to each and everyone who had a part in preparing this lovely event — especially the Sprague Float. Finally, Sprague Products and a few outsiders joined the Sprague Bowling team. They call themselves ADPRODUCTS. Keep up the good work girls, some day we may be champs.



We wonder what mischief Wayne LoPresto is thinking up right now? Maybe his father Archie LoPresto of Sprague Products could give us a clue.



Here are Archie's two pretty little girls. What more could any father ask? Little Cynthia is hugging her teddy while big sister Sandra is all dressed up for a party.



**Ken Blanchard, of Sprague Products, would like us to meet his three children. Susan Dawn, six years old, is holding baby sister Donna Joan while Keith Alan, a big boy of 2½ looks on.**



**Airman 3/c and Mrs. Paul P. Dugal were married on August 9th at Notre Dame Church. Mrs. Dugal is the former Rita Poirot of Pulse Transformers. Her husband is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.**

#### F. P. Ovens and Cover Assembly

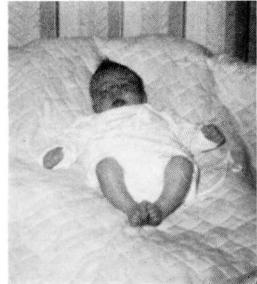
by Marguerite Daub and Edith Fields

The bug seems to have hit our department but good this month. We have out sick at present Ruth Petershansl, Mary Roberts and Catherine Coody. I understand they are all pretty miserable. It looks like Rose Mazzotta has it now too. Kleenex tissues are sure in heavy demand. We all welcome our new co-workers. They are Josephine Gaspari and Della Grant on days. On nights we have Rita Stanton and Marie Dubreuil back again and new girls Lisa Clark and Eva Murach. Working on the Ovens at night we have Wilfred Harris and Joseph Rondeau. We're glad to have you all with us. Hope you like us and stay a long time. We still have folks enjoying vacations. Emma McCuen is spending hers working in her garden and getting rested to shovel snow later on. Austin Rogge and Hollis Brown are getting a well earned rest, we hope. Jerry Varuzzo is back from his vacation. We're glad because it was sure quiet while you were out. Jerry Clem Perras took his vacation to spend a little time in the hospital. Not a very nice vacation, was it Clem? Hope you're better and back with us again soon.

#### Tantalum

by Amelia Koza

Anita Esposito had a very pleasant and memorable vacation. She flew to Dayton, Ohio for ten days to be with her mother whom she hasn't seen for many years. Her mother came back to North Adams. A reception was held in her honor by her many friends. These were the most happy days in Anita's life. Anita expects to visit and travel with her mother next spring to Mexico and California. May your wishes come true. Stanley Ziaja spent his vacation at home but had a little mishap — stubbed his toe which proved to be quite painful but not serious. John Kupiec spent his vacation traveling, looking for the better things in life. Did you find it, John?



**A newcomer to this big wide world is Michael Poirot, grandson of Marge Bishop of Film Products, Beaver St.**

Don Berger traveled to Springfield and Connecticut. Congratulations to Eva Daldoss who was married to William Ferris on September 24th. A party was held for her forthcoming marriage by her coworkers at the home of Mrs. Corinne Sears. A wonderful time was had by all. The music was furnished by none other than our talented and versatile Anita Esposito. She played the accordion, sang and performed many antics which brought much laughter and entertainment to the guests. It was a jolly time, I say! Also Phyllis Schmidt was initiated for her twenty-first year of life. It was quite interesting, wasn't it? Not to forget Viola Zepka who has an eye like an eagle — never misses a trick — and WO what a trick it was — right Viola? Phyllis Schmidt had a sad experience. Her brand new hubcaps were stolen. It wouldn't have

been half the calamity if they were just the conventional type, but they were spinners which were her pride and joy. I hope the culprit returns them to you. Rita Decoteau is sporting a brand new 1958 — 4 door sedan, Garnet red and shell beige Buick. Many happy trips! Beware all drivers! Viola Zepka has just earned her driver's license, but I must say she is a very good driver. Welcome back Betty Boucher, Phyllis Bentley, Kathy Hurlbut and a new comer Eleanor Tourjee.

#### Machine Shop

by John Walsh

A stag party was held September 18th at Four Acres Restaurant in honor of Charles Gray. Thirty members of the Machine Shop attended the affair. Edgar Remillard was toastmaster and presented Charlie with a gift. Donald Law and James Williams were co-chairmen for the affair.

#### Dry Tubular Finish

by Marjorie Hauptfleisch

We are sorry to see Antoine Bombardier and Hallie McCulloch leave us. We hope that it won't be for too long. We extend our sympathy to Mary Boschetti and family on the death of her mother. It's nice to see Mary Moruzzi and Mary Cozzaglio back to work again even though they are not back in our department. We're sorry to hear that Anne Palmer's husband is sick. We hope he'll be well soon.

#### Quality Control

by Ella Dunsmore

No, the department hasn't been staffed with the aged and arthritic.

Those girls are the members of the bowling team, hobbling around with muscles screaming in protest against the sudden exercise. Beverly Hyndman decided on October 18th for her wedding. Joe Cusson spent his vacation in Canada fishing.

#### Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette T. Lemieux

Deadline...No news...Panic...That's the order of things in this little world of export news; but nothing that time and a little digging won't cure...Take for instance the well-hidden fact that Ken Haskins is the best pizzamaker in the business, so we hear tell. Or the fact that what looks like steady janitor service promised last month turns out to be a piper's dream this month. Or what, with a little(?)practice, George Ferran promises to be one of the most proficient of the latter-day Hoola-Hoopers...Or that Bertha Richards has hidden reserves of energy, stepping lively at a wedding in Troy in the "tardes" (that's "afternoon" to us Spanish scholars) and then living it up at a 25th Class Reunion celebration at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club that same evening with all the vim and vigor of the days back when...Or that Barbara Putthoff is just about the shrewdest when it comes to playing poker on Saturday nights...and winning. Then too, although Nancy Kelly treats this lightly, there's the fact that she has launched herself in the project of knitting a cable-stitched sweater — left-handed, yet. The question is — Who is the inspiration of such enthusiasm, Nancy? Whoever opened the "Sniffles Season" was quite successful here, due pos-

sibly to the fact that this is a highly cooperative crew. At any rate, colds ranked high on the list of things to avoid from now on. In the Harvey household, the great joy was the arrival of little Donna Louise, born on September 9 to happy Myrna and Don, weighing in at 8 lbs. And back on the Export scene is Jean Gardzina who has returned from a leave complete with her goodly supply of joviality. Marilyn and Joe LaPresto celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary with the able aid of five other couples at Taconic Park on September 20; and Rose and Al Richard joined in the celebration of the second anniversary of one of Rose's brothers at Tod Morten's on October 4. Shirley and John Roberts and the two young 'uns moved to their home on Outlook Avenue, Cheshire. Good spot to live Bohemian style, Shirley? For a little novelty, we hope next month to offer the work of a writer, nearly unknown today, but whose literary future may be born here! Hasta luego...

#### Western Electric and Dry Test and Ship

by Ella Genesi and Emily Wlodka

For the second week of his vacation Clyde Levy went to Sebago, Maine and had a wonderful time. This just about winds up vacations in our department. Congratulations to Ceil Magnani who became a proud grandma for the first time recently. A daughter, Michelle Ann, was born to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Risch on September 15th. The news highlight of our department for this month was the

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## The Concord Corner - - -

BY DORIS SHAW  
GLORIA SYMONDS

BLANCHE PRESCOTT  
LILY WOLFENDEN

#### Concord Sports

Sprague's Bowling League is in full swing after three weeks of preliminary bowling to determine averages. The women's officers for the year are: Secretary — Elaine Montminy, Treasurer — Joan Hill, and Board of Directors — Catherine Ansaldo, Edna Woodward and Doris Shaw.

The men elected Henry Smith, Secretary; Herman Roy, Treasurer; Donald Anderson, John Norwich and John Phillips, Board of Directors. Jesse Aull is Chairman of the Board.

Team standings, as of September 29th:

Women:	W	L	Men:	W	L
Dejae	5	0	Team II	5	0
Gutterballs	5	0	Team IV	4	1
Queenpins	5	0	Team VI	4	1
Alley Cats	0	5	Team V	1	4
Lobbers	0	5	Team I	0	5
Lucky Strikes	0	5			

High Single — Madeline Morrill 116  
High Triple — Madeline Morrill 279  
High Single — Andrew Ansaldo 112  
High Triple — Andrew Ansaldo 293



**Shown above are Constance Towle and Leo Nepveu who were recently married at the St. Jean Baptist Church in Suncook, N.H.**

#### Around the Plant

Our fall outing was held September 13th, at the Bear Brook State Park. Guests from North Adams included Mr. E. L. Ward and Mr. W. J. Nolan. Approximately 100 employees were present and enjoyed corn on the cob, hamburgers, hot dogs and a delicious potato salad. Continuous recorded music was provided for dancing. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

We couldn't and wouldn't forget the 29th — Richard Ehrhardt's birthday. Already we can see the results from the Geritol. He needed the energy to catch the grasshoppers which were presented to him, boxed and wrapped. All of us wish a speedy recovery for Lorraine Bouchard who has recently undergone an operation.

Mrs. Florence Sinotte became a grandmother for the second time on September 23rd. Her daughter lives in California. The new granddaughter's name is Barbara Jean.

Jesse Aull is Chairman of the Board.

Team standings, as of September 29th:



**Mary Gallagher's youngsters; Kathleen, 5 yrs. old, was flower girl; baby John, 3 years old was crown carrier at the coronation of Queen of the Moose Convention held on September 13th in Concord.**

#### Plant Receives Safety Award



The American Mutual Liability Insurance Company recently awarded the employees of the Concord Plant an award for working twenty-five continuous months for a total of 306,341 man hours without a lost time accident. Shown above at the presentation ceremony are: Adelard Cote, New Hampshire Commissioner of Labor; Ruth Morgan, New Hampshire Deputy Commissioner of Labor; Neal Nelson, District Engineering Manager, American Mutual Liability Insurance Company; Jesse Aull, General Manager, Arthur Mathews, Safety Director; and Roy Neider, Representative of the Concord Safety Council.

Barbara Muldowney went to Providence, R. I. on September 20th to visit her husband who is attending Bryant College.

#### Recent Anniversaries

September 29th	Mr. and Mrs. Armon Deno, 2nd
October 5th	
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bresaw, 18th	
October 9th	
Mr. and Mrs. Philip McManus, 5th	
October 10th	
Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rand, 10th	
October 12th	
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lambert, 1st	
October 13th	
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, 13th	
October 25th	
Mr. and Mrs. John Hartigan, 5th	
October 20th	
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maheux, 2nd	

#### September Births

4th, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Lambert, Daughter
8th, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Perreault, Son
24th, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Giles, Son
25th, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, Daughter

#### October Birthdays

3 Arthur Brown
7 Andrew Ansaldo
9 Helen Hersey
23 Ida L'Hommedieu
24 Isabel Watterson
25 Henry Harrison
26 Marilyn Woods
28 Warren Bryant
29 Fred Reed
30 Carl Jackson
31 John Norwich

# Sports . . .

by LOU ZITER

## Sprague Bowling Leagues

Place	Men's League	Laboratory League	Women's League
Night	Olympian Alleys	Casino Alleys	Central Alleys
President	Joe Lipa	Wednesday & Thurs.	Monday
Vice-President	Harold Tourjee	Frank Osterhoudt	Jerry Macchia
Secretary	Austin Rogge	Bob Petri	Ann Heath
Treasurer	Gerald LaVigne	Art Spooner	Doris Harvey
Number of Teams	12	Harold Peters, Jr.	Vishy Wisnowski
	6	16	

## Softball Round-up

Although we are well into the football season, time out must be taken here to congratulate the Sandia Softball Team, and their able coach Art Van Steenburg, for copping the 1958 inter-plant title.

Sandia defeated a strong and scrappy Management team in the playoff series by 2 games to 1. Management won the series opener in a thrilling 9-8 contest while Sandia bounced right back to win the next two games by the scores of 7-6 and 7-5. With little doubt, Deane Brown of Sandia exhibited a one man performance as he not only pitched his team to the title, but excelled at bat, getting three home runs.

By the way, the Softball Banquet

## JAMES LeGETTE

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as a fighter pilot during World War II.

Prior to joining Sprague he worked for Chance-Vought Aircraft working on such projects as the F8U Fighter and the Regulus Missile.

His new duties will include responsibility for supplying customers with engineering assistance on Radio Interference problems, designing, and environmental testing of suppression components.

Helping Mr. LeGette are Ted Mills in charge of the filter design, environmental testing, and model making facilities and Jack Hyde in charge of the screenroom facilities.

## STATE DEBT

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national average. On a per capita basis, the Massachusetts taxpayer pays \$23.11 compared to \$9.39 elsewhere. In states like Ohio, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and Texas, there is no state tax on personal income at all!

So the taxpayer and voter can think of his citizenship in Massachusetts in terms of what he gets for his money, compared to what the citizens of other states get. And the important thing in a democracy is that he can do something about the return he gets on his tax dollar, if he doesn't like the value received.

By majority vote, Massachusetts Senators and Representatives on Beacon Hill have created the debt. They have created the debt on the assumption that this is what the voters want. But, as the Boston Herald wrote on July 31, "The state's financial mess has been building for years as the state's debt has mounted and tax revenues have shrunk. But the bottom of the barrel has been reached and the Legislature now must face up to the problem according to fiscal experts. This is the end of the line."

will be held October 28th at the Mountainview Restaurant.

## Golf Round-up

The Sprague golf league held its annual banquet recently at the Four Acres Restaurant. Election of officers for the 1959 season was held and the results were as follows: President, Ralph "Pinkie" Sherman, and Secretary, Bill Carlton. A Rules Committee consisting of the officers plus Walt Schroeder, Pete Begiebing, and Jim Bona was also elected. After the awarding of the trophies to the winners, movies were shown. Many laughs were enjoyed as the movies were of the fellows in the golf league displaying their golf talents(??).

## Anniversaries for November

- 1. Mr. & Mrs. Walter O'Neil, 12th
- 1. Mr. & Mrs. Roland Bartlett, 22nd
- 1. Mr. & Mrs. Clair Murphy
- 1. Mr. & Mrs. John Hewitt, 11th
- 2. Mr. & Mrs. Francis Gardzina, 2nd
- 3. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Dudley, 35th
- 5. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davison, 9th
- 8. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Windrow, 38th
- 8. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fern, 11th
- 10. Mr. & Mrs. David Brown, 18th
- 11. Mr. & Mrs. John O'Neil, 14th
- 12. Mr. & Mrs. John Navy, 26th
- 13. Mr. & Mrs. Francis Dargic, 10th
- 14. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Davison, 27th
- 17. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Marceau, 13th
- 17. Mr. & Mrs. Carl Velté, 2nd
- 19. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Weyers, 3rd
- 22. Mr. & Mrs. Zigamond Lipinski, 31st
- 24. Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Bruno, 7th
- 24. Mr. & Mrs. Orville Patrie, 34th
- 26. Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Perreault, 15th
- 26. Mr. & Mrs. William Russell, 32nd
- 27. Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Domenichini, 12th
- 28. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Aubin, 23rd
- 29. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Lévesque, 30th
- 30. Mr. & Mrs. Victor Lancia, 18th
- 30. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Jones, 25th
- 30. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Larivière, 23rd

## "I Do" Notes

- FOR AUGUST
- 30. Inge Kolterer & Charles E. Stoneham
  - 30. Frances Baran & Raymond J. Therrien, Jr.
  - 30. Mary Ann Dupree & Joseph B. Roberts
- FOR SEPTEMBER
- 13. Lorraine Paquette & Alexander Groves, Jr.
  - 24. Eva Daldoss & William Ferris
  - 27. Kathleen Murphy & Robert Purple

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## Departmental . . .

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marriage of Angie and John Bradley which took place Saturday morning, September 27th at St. Anthony's Church.

## Filters

by *Ruth Haskins and Alice Monette*  
Marie LeMoine's son, Raymond Surguis LeMoine has enlisted in the U. S. Army and is at Fort Dix, N. J. Billy Curran enjoyed the second week of his vacation fishing at Val D'Or, Canada. When your reporter asked him if he caught many fish he replied, "Why of course!" In fact we had to hire a U-Haul-It trailer to bring them home. Thought at first we would need two trailers, but we just made it with one." Now we admit that Bill is the No. 1 fisherman of the department but we can't help thinking this is the biggest fish story we ever heard. Veto "Red" Navarro says he enjoyed his vacation resting and watching TV. Tony Falco and his wife recently motored to East Wareham on Cape Cod to attend a christening. Because of the absence of the I. C. W. President "Chick" Curant, who was ill, the September I. C. W. Meeting was conducted by our own John Davis, Vice-President. May we add that John made a very able and poised president. Speaking of I. C. W., Mabel O'Grady and Ruth Haskins had a very good time at the clambake. John Davis also attended the affair. As we go to press Maisie Foley is enjoying her vacation. Her plans include a visit to the Thousand Islands, the new St. Lawrence Seaway, Niagara Falls and then on to New Brunswick where Maisie's mother lives. It is quite a while since Maisie has seen her mother and the reunion will be a happy one. Recently Warren Randall reported that he had seen a light in the sky travelling in a complete circle. This reporter also saw the strange light and as it is still unidentified, we both are wondering what we saw. Speaking of Warren, he has just become a Chevy customer. He also has a motorcycle — recently acquired. When he gets his plane, I'm going to ask him for a ride! A few of her co-workers visited and had lunch with Katherine Griggs recently. They say she is just the same old Kate and she sends her regards to all.

## Filter Sample and Small Order

by Julia Desrosiers

Here we are in our new department. We are now working with our new foreman, John O'Connell and new supervisor, Daniel Malone. We like working for you and hope you let us stay. Ethel Murphy has returned from her vacation. She took short trips to New Hampshire

## Baby Talk . . .

Sept. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blodin, Son  
Sept. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lussier, Daughter  
Sept. 2, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Millis, Daughter  
Sept. 5. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Daughter  
Sept. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pierce, Son  
Sept. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harvey, Daughter  
Sept. 15. Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, Daughter

Sept. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergeron, Daughter  
Sept. 22. Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, Son  
Sept. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas DelNegro, Son  
Sept. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Daigleault, Daughter  
Sept. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rondeau, Son  
Sept. 27. Mr. and Mrs. John Pennock, Son  
Oct. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Unsworth, Daughter

and also the shrine at Auriesville, N. Y. We hope you have many more anniversaries Mr. and Mrs. Clair Murphy. They were married on November 1st but the number of years is a secret. Harold Moreau enjoyed his vacation watching the World Series on TV. Too bad you couldn't get tickets, Harold. Better luck next time.

## Small Order

by Eloise Brown

This month we are happy to welcome back Rose Tassone and Jo Convery. Both girls have been out on sick leave and we hope we'll see them around for awhile. Rose Maroni has returned from a week's vacation. We understand that she visited friends in Windsor, Conn. and they hated to have her go because she gave them a sample of her delicious cooking. I'll vouch for that because I also have tasted a few of Rose's specialties. We are sorry to say farewell to Alda Roy and Shirley Harris. Hope they'll be back real soon. Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lussier, also to Stacia Sikorski and her husband who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. We were also happy to learn that Stacia's mother and father celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. I'm sure the gals and guys in our department, including myself, had a wonderful time at the I. C. W., No. 2 Clambake which was held at Pinebrook. Hope to see you at the Long Banquet.

## Prokar and Polyester Impregnation

by Reginald Rowett

Hello there! Another month has rolled around so 'tis time for the latest happenings around our department. Norman Miller's daughter, Beverly, has enrolled at Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vermont. She is a June graduate from Drury High School and has been employed at Lamb's Stationery Store. We all wish her luck.

## F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Dot Lewis with Ora Levesque (a former co-worker) and husbands spent the week-end of September 6th at Cape Cod. They visited Plymouth, Hyannis and South Carver, Mass. Marion Sherman attended the Springfield Exposition. Charles Sutliff (our foreman) spent his vacation painting his garage. His new home keeps him quite busy. Robert Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook has been chosen a delegate for the 4H Club State Congress which is to take place in Boston on Nov. 28th and 29th. He also won many awards at the Berkshire County Fairs. Roy's daughter, Sandra, is quite a horsewoman. She took 5 ribbons at the Grange Horse Show in Williamstown. Welcome back to Lil Aubin and our new co-workers Mary Cozzaglio and Mary Moruzzi. Hazel Russell has a new blue Rambler. Lil Aubin is glad to relax after the wedding of her daughter on September 27th. Minnie Hamlin, Gerry Cole, Marion Sherman, Harriet Sherman and Dot Lewis went hunting bittersweet in the woods and finished with a ham dinner at Dot's home. The next day Minnie complained of aching all over, but after walking five miles anybody would ache.

Sept. 1. Mary Milos  
11. Lucille LaBombard  
11. Howard Fix  
11. Mildred Mirante  
12. Mac Goodrich  
12. Florence Saulnier  
13. Margaret O'Neil  
13. Alfred Lariviere  
14. Elaine Jagiello  
14. Miles O'Grady  
15. Stella Bastion  
16. Jane Paradise  
16. Florence Fischer  
17. Josephine LaMarre

18. Roland Bartlett  
19. Nina Underwood  
20. Clara Marceau  
20. Ella Nary  
21. Mary Bishop  
21. Florence Dupre  
21. Angie Bradley  
22. Eleanor Alibozek  
22. Ceil Magnani  
23. Helen Murphy  
23. Catherine Connors  
25. Emma Maggioli  
28. Mildred Butler  
29. Rita Zoito

## Dry Rolling and Western Electric

by Nancy Harvey

Flash No. 1 Hard Luck Stories — The Autumn season didn't start off too well for Yvonne Nadreau. She started her vacation in great style with a trip to Brattleboro, Vermont. Half way there, she discovered she had left her pocketbook at home. So back she came and retrieved the money belt, and again started off on the trip. Halfway there, she found out what it means to be a woman and alone. Curses! A flat tire! Undaunted by this series of events Yvonne changed the tire and was about to proceed when she realized that when she had closed the car door, she had accidentally left her finger in it. Her agony was mounting, and also her temper, so as she arrived at her destination (at last) she committed the final crime. She slammed the screen door on the same mutilated finger which had just become mashed in the car door! Sure hope you had a wonderful vacation Yvonne.

Flash No. 2 Best wishes — Our very best wishes to Mr. Charles Grande who recently retired and left behind him a group of people who will always remember him as a very wonderful man. His many friends will miss him, but we know he'll visit us often. He was presented a watch by his co-workers. Best wishes are also sent to two of our co-workers who have recently undergone operations. Millie Pike is convalescing at her home and Flo Danforth soon will be at home also.

Flash No. 3 Welcome — Sure was great to welcome back Phyllis Tomatti, Gladys Clerc and Ceil Tomatti.

Flash No. 4 Return Ball Game — On a challenge from the losing Dry Rolling team to play a return softball game, Western Electric complied and the game took place one Saturday afternoon recently. This game was a real hot one and tension was mounting when in the seventh inning Western Electric was leading 13 to 4. However the Dry Rollers settled down and tied the game up in the ninth 13-13. The tenth inning came and went with the same score. Now comes the climax when in the eleventh inning, with bases loaded, Eddie Suthers who had gone hitless up to this point, got a hold on one and smashed it out to bring in the winning runs. We haven't heard any demand for a rubber game. Highlight of this game was the absence of Captain Joe Allard who had to work on his car. Ha! Ha! Mystery of the missing case of beer is still a mystery. What we wonder about, is why some of the players didn't return home until the next day? ??

Question Corner — 1. Why has the request been made for larger doorways in our department? Guess it's because Shirley Douglas is always running into the doors. 2. Eddie Suthers doesn't seem to know when today begins and when it ends. He seems to be of the opinion that it ends at 6 P.M. Who will give him the straight dope on that? 3. How about this hula-hooping? We have a few candidates for an exhibition. These who have demonstrated the technique are Anita Gibeau, Kay Clifford (who's had a stiff neck ever since) Marge Callahan and Ed Suthers.

